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The Honorable Edmind F. Mansure Administrator General Services Administration Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mansure:

The proposed revision of the new subsection 301.06 of Chapter II and new Part 2 of Chapter VI, Title 1, Personal Property Fanagement Regulations of the General Services Administration, relating to the development and use of Federal, Interim Federal, and departmental specifications, Federal Standards, and Federal and departmental qualified products lists, referred to this Agency by your letter dated October 12, 1953, has been reviewed and this Agency has no recommendations for any change.

This Agency is generally exempt from the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 pursuant to Section 602(d) 17 of that Act in conjunction with the Central Intelligence Act of 1949 (Public Law 110 - Slat Congress, lst Session). Mevertheless, it is our intention to follow its provisions and those of General Services Administration regulations except when otherwise dictated by operational considerations.

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Sincerely.

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L. K. White Acting Deputy Director

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